Dewan's tenure of office.

508. *MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state in view of the Press statement that the Dewan's tenure of office has been extended to five years, the date from which this extension takes effect?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: The honourable member is referred to the Travancore Government Gazette Extraordinary issued under date the 23rd January 1946.

Income in Travancore.

509. *MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI (*The Travancore Jennies, North*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the 'per capita' income in Travancore between 1110 and 1120; and

(*b*) the 'national' income of Travancore between 1110 and 1120?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) No statistics have been collected for the period specified in the question. All the available information on this point has been published in the Report of Economic Survey connected with the Census Report of 1941.

(*b*) No data are available.

New Churches.

510. *MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether permission was given for the construction of new churches in Thovala, Agastiswaram, Vilavancode and Neyyattinkara taluks from 1112 onwards;

(*b*) if given, for how many churches; and

(*c*) whether permission was granted for the construction of temples in those taluks from 1112?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Eleven churches.

(*c*) No.

MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI: May I know whether Government consider this data as important?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: That is a matter of opinion, Sir.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: Will the member be pleased to state the exact number of applications received for the construction of new churches in that particular area from the year 1112 onwards?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: I shall collect that information, Sir, and furnish it to the honourable member, later on.

MR. K. T. MICHAEL (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): May I know the number of applications for the construction of temples in that area?

MR G NARAYANA AIYAR: No such application has been received.

Clerks and Peons in Hilly areas.

511. *MR. BRAHMAPURAM P. YESUDIAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a community-war statement of clerks and peons in the various departments who are serving in the High Ranges for more than three years till this date?

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MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: The time and labour involved in collecting the information are out of all proportion to its possible utility.

Lands taken for channels adjoining the Pechipara Dam.

512. *MR. BRAHMAPURAM P. YESUDIAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the lands taken for channels adjoining the Pechipara dam are surveyed and the land tax diminished for the respective land owners;

(*b*) if not diminished, what are the reasons;

(*c*) whether any scheme is introduced to diminish the land tax of the respective lands;

(*d*) whether they are aware that there are lands on both sides of the channels;

(*e*) whether the lands are enjoyed by Government or by the people;

(*f*) whether the people enjoy the lands under conditions of registry or lease; and

(*g*) if they enjoy on lease or registry whether the Government have any profit?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) Yes. Steps are in progress for the write off of tax in several cases.

(*b*) Vide answer to (*a*) above.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Some lands are enjoyed by the people.

(*f*) on lease.

(*g*) Yes.

MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI: May I know whether the delay specified in answer to part (b) of the question will be avoided in future?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Yes, Sir.

Jenmikaram cases in Thiruvella Taluk.

513. *MR. M. K. CHANDRASEKHARA BHATTATHIRI (*The Travancore Jenmies– South*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of jenmikaram cases in Tiruvella Taluk in which no jenmikaram was realised at all since the collection of jenmikaram was assumed by Government in Tiruvella taluk;

(*b*) the reasons for not collecting the same;

(*c*) the number out of the above cases in which the recovery is delayed due to the fact that the Kudiyan whose name appears on the register has transferred his holding and pokkuvaravu is not effected in the name of the transferee;

(*d*) the number of pokkuvaravu cases of the nature above referred to that was pending on 1-1-1120 and the number in which pokkuvaravu was effected and necessary correction entered in the jenmikaram register till 1-10-1120;

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